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SUBJECT: GOL MAKES TAPLINE PAYMENT

1. TAPLINE OFFICIAL INFORMED EMBOFF THAT GOL MADE PAYMENT ON ACCOUNT DEC. 5. ALTHOUGH GOL AGREED TO PAY \$15 MILLION, IT INSTRUCTED CENTRAL BANK TO PAY DOLLAR EQUIVALENT OF 35 MILLION POUNDS. THIS AMOUNT, BECAUSE OF SHIFTING EXCHANGE RATES, LEFT TAPLINE APPROXIMATELY A QUARTER OF A MILLION DOLLARS SHORT. AFTER DEDUCTING THIS PAYMENT GOL STILL OWES TAPLINE APPROXIMATELY \$77,500,000.

2. CRUDE OIL WHICH TAPLINE HAS PUMPTED TO MEDRECO REFINERY NEAR SIDON IN NOVEMBER IS ESTIMATED TO LAST ANOTHER 10 DAYS. TAPLINE OFFICIAL SAID COMPANY WILL RESUME PUMPING AT END OF THIS WEEK BUT HAS NOT YET DECIDED ON AMOUNT. TAPLINE EXPECTS TO RESUME NEGOTIATIONS WITH GOL SHORTLY AFTER FIRST OF THE

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